

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

a golf cart frame support having at least one external surface and defining a longitudinal axis; and

~~a tubular~~ an apparatus for coupling a glove to said support, said ~~tubular~~ apparatus comprising a first end, an opposing second end, and a body extending from said first end to said second end, said body comprising an inner surface and an opposite outer surface, said body coupled to said support such that a central axis of said body extends from said first end to said second end and such that said body ~~circumscribes~~ is substantially concentrically aligned with and surrounds said support, said central axis is substantially coaxial with said longitudinal axis when said body substantially conforms to said at least one external surface of said ~~support and support~~, when said ~~tubular~~ apparatus is coupled to said support, said body inner surface comprising at least one first fastening mechanism for coupling said body to said support, said body outer surface comprising at least one second fastening mechanism for removably coupling the glove directly against said body such that a surface of the glove remains coupled against said outer surface in a mating arrangement when said ~~tubular~~ apparatus is coupled to said support and such that said body inner surface is coupled against said body outer surface.

2. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

3. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body further comprises at least one third fastening mechanism configured to secure said body inner surface against said support.

4. (currently amended) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second fastening mechanism extends substantially between said ~~tubular~~ apparatus first and second ends.

5. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

6. (currently amended) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ~~tubular~~ apparatus facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

7. (currently amended) A golf glove drying ~~tubular~~ apparatus for use with a frame support having a longitudinal axis extending therethrough, said ~~tubular~~ apparatus comprises a first end, an opposing second end, and a body extending from said first end to said second end, said body comprises an inner surface and an opposing outer surface, said body is configured to couple to the frame support such that a central axis of said ~~tubular~~ apparatus extends from said first end to said second end and such that said body circumscribes is aligned substantially concentrically with and surrounds the support, said central axis is substantially coaxial with the frame longitudinal axis when said body substantially conforms to an external surface of the support and when said ~~tubular~~ apparatus is coupled to said support, said body inner surface comprises at least one first fastening mechanism for coupling said body to the support, said body outer surface comprises at least one second fastening mechanism for removably coupling a golf glove directly against said body such that the glove remains coupled in a mating arrangement against said outer surface when said ~~tubular~~ apparatus is coupled to the support and such that said body inner surface is coupled against said body outer surface.

8. (currently amended) A golf glove drying ~~tubular~~ apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one second fastening mechanism extends substantially between said first and second ends.

9. (currently amended) A golf glove drying ~~tubular~~ apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

10. (currently amended) A golf glove drying ~~tubular~~ apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one second fastening mechanism comprises at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A golf glove drying ~~tubular~~ apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said ~~tubular~~ apparatus facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

13. (currently amended) A method of drying a damp golf glove, said method comprising:

providing a golf cart frame support that includes a longitudinal axis extending therethrough;

providing a ~~tubular~~ an apparatus that includes a first end, an opposing second end, and a body extending from the first end to the second end, wherein the body includes an inner surface and an opposite outer surface, the body sized to ~~circumscribe~~ surround the frame support;

coupling the ~~tubular~~ apparatus to the support such that a central axis of the ~~tubular~~ apparatus extends from the first end to the second end, and such that the central axis is oriented substantially coaxial with the longitudinal axis when the body substantially conforms to an external surface of the support and when the ~~tubular~~ apparatus is coupled to the support;

securing the ~~tubular~~ apparatus to the support using at least one first fastening mechanism coupled to the body inner surface such that the apparatus is aligned substantially concentrically with the support; and

removably coupling a golf glove against the body using at least one second fastening mechanism such that the glove is directly coupled against the body outer surface in a mating arrangement when the ~~tubular~~ apparatus is coupled to the support and such that the body inner surface is coupled against the body outer surface.

14. (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein removably coupling a golf glove against the body further comprises using at least one second fastening mechanism that includes at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

15. (currently amended) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the ~~tubular~~ apparatus to the support further comprises coupling the body inner surface against the support using at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein removably coupling a golf glove against the body further comprises using at least one second fastening mechanism that extends substantially between the first and second ends.